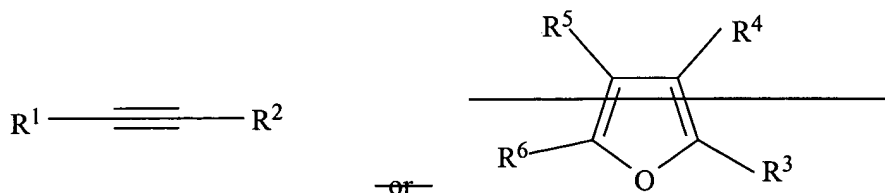


1. (Currently amended) A compound according to the structure:



where R^1 is ~~H, OH, F, Cl, Br, I, a C_4 - C_6 optionally substituted alkyl or alkenyl group, an~~

optionally substituted ~~aryl group or a~~ $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ || \\ \text{C}-R_a \end{array}$ group;

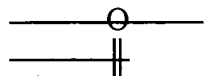
R_a is a H, OH, ~~C_4 - C_{10}~~ , a C_1 - C_{10} optionally substituted alkyl or alkenyl group, an optionally substituted O-(C_1 - C_7 alkyl group) or O-aryl group, an amine group which is optionally substituted with at least one C_1 - C_{10} alkyl group which may be optionally substituted, or a single optionally substituted aryl group, biphenyl group, (C_1 - C_6) alkylenearyl group, (C_1 - C_6) alkylenebiphenyl group, heteroaryl group, heterocyclic group, (C_1 - C_6) alkylene heteroaryl group or (C_1 - C_6) alkylene heterocyclic group;

R^2 is a $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ || \\ \text{C}-R_b \end{array}$ group;

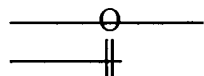
R_b is a H, OH, C_1 - C_{10} , optionally substituted alkyl or alkenyl group, an optionally substituted O-(C_1 - C_7 alkyl group) or O-aryl group, an amine group which is optionally substituted with at least one C_1 - C_{10} alkyl group which may be optionally substituted, or a single optionally substituted aryl group, biphenyl group, (C_1 - C_6) alkylenearyl group, (C_1 - C_6) alkylenebiphenyl group, heteroaryl group, heterocyclic group, (C_1 - C_6) alkylene heteroaryl group or (C_1 - C_6) alkylene heterocyclic group;

~~R^3 and R^6 are each independently selected from H, OH, F, Cl, Br, I, a C_4 - C_6 optionally~~

~~substituted alkyl or alkenyl group, an optionally substituted aryl group, a carbamate, alkylene carbamate, urethane or alkylene urethane;~~



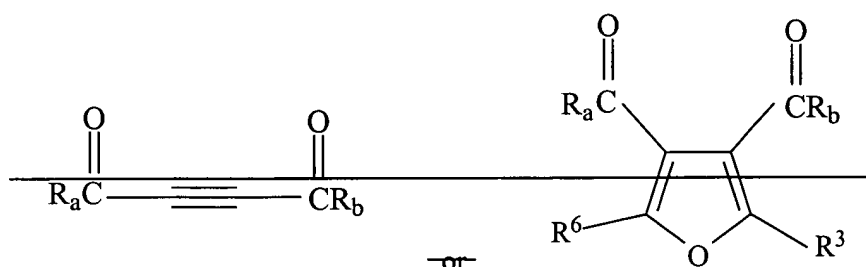
~~R⁴ is a C R_b group, wherein R_b is as described above; and~~



~~R⁵ is a C R_a group, wherein R_a is as described above;~~

with the proviso that at least one of R¹ and R² ~~or R⁴ and R⁵~~ contains an R_a or R_b group which is an amine group which is optionally substituted with at least one C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group which may be optionally substituted, or a single optionally substituted aryl group, biphenyl group, (C₁-C₆) alkylenearyl group, (C₁-C₆) alkylenebiphenyl group, heteroaryl group, heterocyclic group, (C₁-C₆) alkylene heteroaryl group or (C₁-C₆) alkylene heterocyclic group; or a stereoisomer, pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, and polymorph thereof.

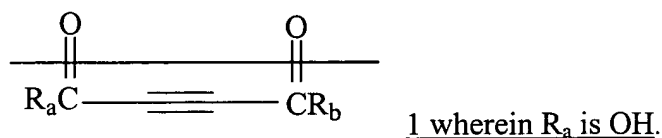
2. (Currently amended) The compound according to claim 2 ~~1 wherein said chemical structure is~~



wherein R_a is OH or an optionally substituted O-(C₁-C₇ alkyl group) or O-aryl group; and R_b is an amine group which is optionally substituted with at least one C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group which may be optionally substituted, or an optionally substituted aryl group, biphenyl group, (C₁-C₆) alkylenearyl group, (C₁-C₆) alkylenebiphenyl group, heteroaryl group, heterocyclic group, (C₁-

C₆) alkylene heteroaryl group or (C₁-C₆) alkylene heterocyclic group.

3. (Currently amended) The compound according to claim 2 ~~having the chemical structure:~~



4. (Original) The compound according to claim 1 wherein R_a is an optionally substituted O-(C₁-C₇ alkyl group) or O-aryl group.

5. (Original) The compound according to claim 2 wherein R_a is an optionally substituted O-(C₁-C₇ alkyl group) or O-aryl group.

6. (Currently amended) The compound according to claim 3 ~~2~~ wherein R_a is an optionally substituted O-(C₁-C₇ alkyl group) ~~or O-aryl group.~~

7. (Original) The compound according to claim 1 wherein R_b is an amine group which is optionally substituted with at least one C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group which may be optionally substituted, or a single optionally substituted aryl group, biphenyl group, (C₁-C₆) alkylenearyl group, (C₁-C₆) alkylenebiphenyl group, heteroaryl group, heterocyclic group, (C₁-C₆) alkylene heteroaryl group or (C₁-C₆) alkylene heterocyclic group.

8. (Currently amended) The compound according to claim 3 ~~2~~ wherein R_b is an amine group which is optionally substituted with at least one C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group which may be optionally substituted, or a single optionally substituted aryl group, ~~biphenyl group,~~ (C₁-C₆) alkylenearyl group, ~~(C₁-C₆) alkylenebiphenyl group,~~ heteroaryl group, heterocyclic group, (C₁-C₆) alkylene heteroaryl group or (C₁-C₆) alkylene heterocyclic group.

9. (Currently amended) The compound according to claim 4 wherein R_b is an amine group which is optionally substituted with at least one C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group which may be optionally substituted, or a single optionally substituted aryl group, ~~biphenyl group~~, (C₁-C₆) alkylenearyl group, ~~(C₁-C₆) alkylenebiphenyl group~~, heteroaryl group, heterocyclic group, (C₁-C₆) alkylene heteroaryl group or (C₁-C₆) alkylene heterocyclic group.

10. (Currently amended) The compound according to claim 1 wherein R_a is an optionally substituted O-(C₁-C₇ alkyl group) and R_b is an amine group which is optionally substituted with at least one C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group which may be optionally substituted, or a single optionally substituted aryl group, ~~biphenyl group~~, (C₁-C₆) alkylenearyl group, ~~(C₁-C₆) alkylenebiphenyl group~~, heteroaryl group, heterocyclic group, (C₁-C₆) alkylene heteroaryl group or (C₁-C₆) alkylene heterocyclic group.

11. (Original) The compound according to claim 1 wherein R_b is an amine group which is optionally substituted with a single cyclohexyl group, an optionally substituted phenyl group, or an optionally substituted benzyl group and R_a is a O-(C₁-C₃ alkyl) group or an O-phenyl group.

12. (Original) The compound according to claim 2 wherein R_b is an amine group which is optionally substituted with a single cyclohexyl group, an optionally substituted phenyl group, or an optionally substituted benzyl group and R_a is a O-(C₁-C₃ alkyl) group or an O-phenyl group.

13. (Currently amended) The compound according to claim ~~3~~ 4 wherein R_b is an amine group which is optionally substituted with a single cyclohexyl group, an optionally substituted phenyl group, or an optionally substituted benzyl group and R_a is a O-(C₁-C₃ alkyl) group or an O-phenyl group.

14. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound

according to claim 1 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or excipient.

15. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound according to claim 2 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or excipient.

16. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound according to claim 3 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or excipient.

17. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound according to claim 4 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or excipient.

18. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound according to claim 5 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or excipient.

19. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound according to claim 6 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or excipient.

20. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound according to claim 7 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or excipient.

21. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound according to claim 8 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or

excipient.

22. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound according to claim 9 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or excipient.

23. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound according to claim 10 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or excipient.

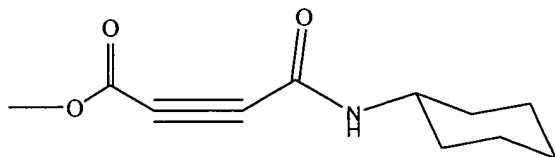
24. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound according to claim 11 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or excipient.

25. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound according to claim 12 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or excipient.

26. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound according to claim 13 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or excipient.

27.-30. Cancelled.

31. (New) A composition according to claim 1 according to the chemical structure:



32. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound according to claim 31 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or excipient.